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In re application of

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NOTIFICATION OF CORRECTION OF INVENTOR'S NAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Please note that the name of the second inventor, Yoichi TANAKA on the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is correct.

The unexecuted Declaration filed on December 26, 2001, incorrectly listed the second inventor's first given name as Youichi. However, the correct spelling of the second inventor's first given name is Yoichi.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that all PTO records be updated to reflect the correct inventor's name.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated January 28, 2002, submitted herewith is the required Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$130.00, required by 37 CFR 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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